Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 03 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 May 2021 at 03:31

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather on Monday and the timings.

Headline for Monday 03 May 2021: Heavy rain with strong winds eventually clearing to blustery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	>95%	>95%	20%	40%

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Weather: Rain, soon turning heavy and persistent rain in the morning, with gales. The heavy rain will last into the afternoon, eventually clearing to give a brief drier and clearer period, before further blustery showers during the evening, Staying rather windy throughout.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% during the morning, improving to 90% by the evening

Visibility: Moderate to poor visibility in the morning, with very limited views across the tops in heavy rain, and cloud obscuring hills above 600m, especially in the west. Improving to give some good views by the evening, especially as cloud lifts from many tops. Further patchy cloud above 800m, and spells of poor visibility likely during evening showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/26 SW	29/38 SW	39/52 SW	40/53 SW	36/48 SW	38/54 SW	32/46 W
300	10/22 SW	15/31 SW	24/48 SW	26/52 SW	21/43 SW	24/49 SW	21/43 W
Valley	8/21 SW	12/29 SW	19/44 SW	23/50 SW	19/42 SW	22/48 SW	20/42 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-3	4/-4	5/-2	5/-1	4/-3	4/-2
300	6/3	6/2	6/1	7/2	8/3	6/1	6/1
Valley	7/4	7/4	7/2	8/3	8/4	7/2	7/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1600m	1100m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts could reach 70-80mph across highest tops, such as Pen Y Fan, at times. Feeling cold, especially for the time of year, and with the heavy rain, conditions will be very poor for any outdoor bank holiday activities.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 03 May 2021	1.4mm	8.2mm	10.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 04 May 2021

Weather: A windy morning, with frequent showers and a significant wind chill. Whilst winds will gradually ease through the day, blustery showers are likely throughout. Chance of hail. Best of the sunny spells in the east.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 mph gust 50-55 mph, gradually easing to northwesterly 25mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60%, increasing to 80% in the southeast.

Visibility: Generally excellent away from showers. Becoming poor, with only limited views during the showers. Cloud likely obscuring views from the tops above 500m as showers move through

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius, becoming plus 11 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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